



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Ash Wednesday starts the beginning of Lent and each pupil has taken home a Lent calendar today with some ideas to help them use this time of Lent to draw closer to God. In our collective worship we are learning about the Christian Value of Justice and the importance of giving people what is right and fair for them to have.

*He has shown you O man what is good. And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.
Micah Chapter 6 vs 8*

We have used this Bible verse to demonstrate how God wants us to live. Children have learnt that when there is injustice in the world it is important to advocate for others. During Lent, each year group will be raising money for their chosen charity. Many children at Christ the Saviour are courageous advocates speaking up for charities or individuals who they feel need their voices heard. We hope you will support each year group generously during Lent and help children to see the impact of their advocacy and fundraising.

Living with Covid-19

The Government has published guidance for schools about "Living with Covid-19." They have removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test and staff and secondary pupils no longer have to undertake twice-weekly asymptomatic testing. We continue to monitor our cases of Covid-19 in the school and follow the latest government guidance including **asking staff and pupils to self-isolate following a positive test**. Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home for 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days. We will do this to ensure that our school remains a safe learning environment and particularly so for staff and pupils with medical needs.

Uniform

A polite reminder from our PE team that children should wear the correct PE uniform to ensure they keep themselves and others safe. Children should not wear jewellery to school, other than simple stud earrings. Wearing jewellery during a PE lesson is a significant health and safety risk. Similarly, children must do gymnastics in bare feet. Gymnastics is an important aspect of our PE curriculum and children cannot participate safely in gymnastics lessons in shoes or socks.

Parents' Evening

Information about our Spring Parents' evenings will be sent out later this week. Our assessment results have shown that all year groups are broadly in line with the attainment of previous cohorts of pupils showing that our catch up recovery curriculum last year and strong teaching and learning has closed the gaps created by the pandemic. Parents' evening will be a great opportunity for you to discuss your child's individual progress and ways you can continue to support them with their learning at home.

Best wishes,
Mrs Tramoni

Headteacher